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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
7 **AT SPOKANE**

7 AMANDA BANTA, et al.,

NO. 2:23-cv-00112

8 Plaintiffs,

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

9 v.

10 ROBERT W. FERGUSON, Attorney
11 General of the State of Washington,
12 et al.,

Defendants.

13 TO: Steven W. Fog, Attorney for Plaintiffs;

14 AND TO: Clerk of the Above-Entitled Court.

15 YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that Assistant Attorney
16 General R. July Simpson hereby enters her appearance as counsel of record in the
17 above-entitled action for defendants Robert W. Ferguson, Attorney General of the
18 State of Washington, and John R. Batiste, Chief of the Washington State Patrol;
19 and without waiving objections as to improper service, jurisdiction, or venue,
20 request that notice of any and all further proceedings in said action be served upon
21 the undersigned attorney at the address stated below.

1 **TRANSMISSION BY FAX OR BY ELECTRONIC MAIL DOES NOT**
2 **CONSTITUTE SERVICE, UNLESS AGREED IN WRITING OR UNLESS**
3 **OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY COURT RULE.**

4 DATED this 28th day of April, 2023.

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I hereby declare that on this day I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF System which will serve a copy of this document upon all counsel of record.

DATED this 28th day of April, 2023, at Seattle, Washington.

/s/ R. July Simpson
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